

Topic: Recycling	OPR: Directorate of Public Works (760) 380-3433
Reference: NTC & Fort Irwin Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan (MAY 06)	

BACKGROUND: Fort Irwin has a co-mingled recycling program. This means that, at the point of origin/generation, all recyclable material such as glass, plastic, paper, and cardboard, may be placed in the same container as long as that container is designated exclusively for recyclable material only. In general, blue containers are designated for recyclables, however there are other containers, such as dumpsters, that may be a different color, but are designated for the deposit of recyclables by labeling. After pickup and consolidation, the mixed recyclables are then taken to the installation recycle center where they are sorted, packaged and sold as specific bulk commodities.

PROCEEDS: The funds that are generated from the sale of recyclable commodities are returned to Fort Irwin where they are deposited into the installation Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) account. These funds are then utilized as follows: 1. Covers the operating cost of the recycling program. 2. The remaining funds are split 50/50 between installation Pollution Prevention projects (P2) and installation Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) projects. Execution of these P2 and MWR projects benefit all personnel living and working at the installation.

PROCEDURE:

- In housing, residents are expected to separate their trash from their recyclables at the point of generation, indoors or outdoors. Smaller containers of trash and recyclable items are then to be deposited into their respective larger curbside containers for pickup.
- In cantonment, employees are expected to separate their trash from their recyclables at the point of generation, indoors or outdoors. Smaller containers of trash and recyclable items are then to be deposited into their respective centrally located dumpsters for pickup.
- Bulky recyclable items such as white goods (washers, dryers, etc.) may be taken directly to the installation recycling center at bldg. 684, on Sanitary Fill Road.

NOTE: All batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, wet or gel cell, etc), waste electronic devices, toner/ink cartridges, and used fluorescent light tubes/bulbs are considered "Hazardous Universal Waste". These items cannot go into the landfill and must be turned into bldg 630 for disposal (call 380-4762 for hours and directions).

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLE CENTER

GLASS	PLASTICS	METALS	PAPER
Clear Jars & Bottles	Soft Drink Bottles	Beverage Cans	Brown Paper Bags
Green Jars & Bottles	Water Bottles	Food Cans	Art Paper
Brown Jars & Bottles	Bleach Bottles	Vegetable Cans	Junk Mail & Magazines
<u>PROHIBITED:</u>	Milk Jugs	Soup Cans	Telephone Books
Dishware	Juice Bottles	Pet Food Cans	Catalogs
Porcelain	Food Bottles	Coffee Cans	Colored Paper Bags
Pottery	Sport Drink Bottles	Metal Jar Lids	Computer Paper
Mugs	Household Cleaner	Clean Aluminum Foil	Shoe Boxes
Drinking Glasses	Bottles	Frozen Juice Lids	Office Paper
"Non-Standard" Glass		Pie Tins	Envelopes
NOTE: All items must be clean, empty, and contain no food residue and no lids.		Scrap Metals	Cardboard
		NOTE:	Newspapers
		Scrap metal items	Toilet & Paper Towel Cores
		accepted - call x4226	Egg Cartons – Paper